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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the USPTO on 12/05/2006, please find enclosed:

- Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and Office Action, [X] 15 pages total.
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 5, 2006, and the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the amendments and arguments set forth below.

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